

**Table S-7. Number of 1993 science and engineering master's degree recipients,  
by primary status, median salary, and field of degree: April 1995**

Major field	Total recipients	Primary education and employment status				Median salary for full-time employed 1/
		Full-time student	Not full-time student			
			Employed in science and engineering	Employed in other occupation	Not employed & not full-time student	
All science and engineering fields.....	73,200	17,300	32,300	20,500	3,100	\$40,000
Major type						
Total science.....	50,200	12,900	16,900	18,000	2,400	35,500
Total engineering.....	23,000	4,400	15,400	2,500	700	44,500
Major field						
Computer and mathematical sciences, total.....	12,800	1,700	7,100	3,700	S	45,000
Computer science and information sciences.....	9,100	S	5,500	2,400	S	47,000
Mathematics and related sciences.....	3,700	900	1,500	1,300	S	36,000
Life and related sciences, total.....	7,600	2,600	2,400	2,000	400	33,000
Agricultural and food sciences.....	1,200	300	400	500	S	29,400
Biological sciences.....	5,500	2,300	1,500	1,400	S	33,000
Environmental life sciences including forestry sciences.....	5,500 800	S	500	S	S	35,000
Physical and related sciences, total.....	4,800	1,800	2,100	700	S	38,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	1,700	600	800	S	S	38,500
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	1,300	300	800	S	S	36,600
Physics and astronomy.....	1,700	900	500	300	S	39,700
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Social and related sciences, total.....	25,000	6,800	5,300	11,500	1,400	31,000
Economics.....	1,900	700	300	800	S	30,000
Political science and related sciences.....	4,400	1,100	900	2,300	S	35,000
Psychology.....	12,600	3,400	3,100	5,500	S	30,000
Sociology and anthropology.....	2,200	700	400	1,000	S	29,000
Other social sciences.....	3,800	800	600	2,000	S	32,000
Engineering, total.....	23,000	4,400	15,400	2,500	700	44,500
Aerospace and related engineering.....	800	200	500	S	S	44,500
Chemical engineering.....	900	200	600	S	S	47,000
Civil and architectural engineering.....	2,900	S	2,300	S	S	40,000
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	8,300	1,800	5,400	S	S	46,000
Industrial engineering.....	1,500	S	1,000	S	S	43,500
Mechanical engineering.....	3,900	800	2,500	S	S	43,700
Other engineering.....	4,700	800	3,000	700	S	45,000

1/ Salary data for the following groups are not included in the table: self-employed persons, full-time students, and people whose principal job was less than 35 hours per week. Salary data are for principal job only.

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**NOTE:** Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/SRS, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1995

**Table S-8. Number of 1993 science and engineering master's degree recipients,  
by primary status, median salary, sex, and field of degree: April 1995**

Major field	Total recipients	Primary education and employment status				Median salary for full-time employed 1/
		Full-time student	Not full-time student			
			Employed in science and engineering	Employed in other occupation	Not employed & not full-time student	
All science and engineering fields.....	73,200	17,300	32,300	20,500	3,100	\$40,000
Total science						
Male.....	26,400	7,500	10,300	7,900	700	40,000
Female.....	23,800	5,400	6,600	10,000	1,700	33,000
Computer and mathematical sciences						
Male.....	8,800	1,200	5,200	2,300	S	46,000
Female.....	4,000	S	1,900	1,500	S	40,000
Life and related sciences						
Male.....	4,300	1,700	1,400	900	S	32,000
Female.....	3,300	900	1,000	1,100	S	34,000
Physical and related sciences						
Male.....	3,300	1,300	1,500	400	S	38,800
Female.....	1,500	500	600	300	S	36,200
Social and related sciences						
Male.....	10,000	3,200	2,200	4,300	S	31,000
Female.....	14,900	3,500	3,100	7,200	1,100	31,000
Total engineering						
Male.....	19,000	3,700	13,000	1,900	400	45,000
Female.....	4,000	700	2,400	600	300	44,000
Aerospace and related engineering						
Male.....	700	200	400	S	S	44,500
Female.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineering						
Male.....	700	S	500	S	S	50,000
Female.....	200	S	S	S	S	S
Civil and architectural engineering						
Male.....	2,400	S	1,900	S	S	40,000
Female.....	500	S	400	S	S	39,500
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering						
Male.....	6,900	1,500	4,600	S	S	47,000
Female.....	1,400	S	800	S	S	42,000
Industrial engineering						
Male.....	1,200	S	800	S	S	44,000
Female.....	300	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering						
Male.....	3,500	700	2,300	S	S	43,500
Female.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other engineering						
Male.....	3,600	S	2,500	S	S	43,600
Female.....	1,100	S	S	S	S	48,000

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**Table S-9. Number of 1993 science and engineering master's degree recipients, by primary status, median salary, race/ethnicity, and field of degree: April 1995**

Major field	Total recipients	Primary education and employment status				Median salary for full-time employed 1/
		Full-time student	Not full-time student			
			Employed in science and engineering	Employed in other occupation	Not employed & not full-time student	
All science and engineering fields.....	73,200	17,300	32,300	20,500	3,100	\$40,000
Total science						
White, non-Hispanic.....	37,500	9,400	12,500	13,900	1,800	35,000
Black, non-Hispanic.....	2,500	300	800	1,300	S	36,000
Hispanic.....	2,400	800	600	800	S	33,000
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	7,400	2,300	2,900	1,900	S	41,000
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	400	S	S	S	S	30,000
Computer and mathematical sciences						
White, non-Hispanic.....	8,200	1,100	4,400	2,500	S	45,000
Black, non-Hispanic.....	500	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	3,800	S	2,200	1,100	S	43,000
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Life and related sciences						
White, non-Hispanic.....	6,000	1,800	2,000	1,800	S	34,000
Black, non-Hispanic.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic.....	300	S	S	S	S	S
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	1,100	700	S	S	S	S
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physical and related sciences						
White, non-Hispanic.....	3,500	1,100	1,600	600	S	38,000
Black, non-Hispanic.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	1,100	500	400	S	S	35,000
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	S	S	S	S	S	S
Social and related sciences						
White, non-Hispanic.....	19,900	5,300	4,500	8,900	1,100	30,000
Black, non-Hispanic.....	1,700	S	300	1,100	S	35,000
Hispanic.....	1,800	600	S	700	S	33,000
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	1,400	600	S	600	S	35,000
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	200	S	S	S	S	S
Total engineering						
White, non-Hispanic.....	14,200	2,400	9,600	1,800	S	45,000
Black, non-Hispanic.....	700	S	500	S	S	45,000
Hispanic.....	900	S	700	S	S	46,200
Asian or Pacific Islander.....	7,100	1,800	4,600	S	S	42,000
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	S	S	S	S	S	S

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